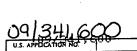
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EPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARI **FORM PTO-1320** (REV 10-95) 3161-18-PUS TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 35 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 09/341,600 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/US98/00800 14 January 1998 14 January 1997 TITLE OF INVENTION "PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF N-GLUCOSAMINE" APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BERRY, Alan; BURLINGAME, Richard P.; and MILLIS, James R. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f))) at any time rather than delay examination 3. until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 7. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). [] b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. have not been made and will not be made. ſl A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. below concern documents or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37n CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.23 and 3.31 is included. 12. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: 1891406061X 16 Other items or information: DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 15, 1999 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH Power of Attorney THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO **Small Entity Statement** ADDRESSEE*SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, BOX PCT, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231. 09/2**1**/1999 PUOLPE 00000212 09341600 TYPED OR PRINTED NAME: 01 F**t**:254 65.00 DP SIGNATURE

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